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Dearest Dark (Kent): —

This is in answer to your Saturday letter which I received late yesterday afternoon. Dear I do not understand how they distribute the mail in Tenn. Purposely I mail your letter early in the afternoon as near to the same time as possible, for it to be delivered so irregularly is positively bad posting. I am very sorry luck that it had to occur on a Saturday, as that makes it 2 days which are "mailless". I can certainly appreciate your feeling, lost, and hope hereafter it will run more smoothly.

Your entire letter, lark, is so pathetic and really is as blue as you felt. You know precious how much I love and long for you, and you must realize, too, for that reason I, too, suffer in this separation. Not

Love, the time is passing, and as I predicted, quickly. Look, dear, realize that in 6 weeks I shall be starting off to you. I will try my utmost to leave on the 1st of May. and, dear, I am pretty sure I will. You simply have no idea, precious, how hard I am working to get as much possible done, in order that I may start and on that wonderful Thursday. You know, honey, that just as soon as I possibly can, I am coming down to my darling precious hubby. And then, dear, you shall kiss, love and hug me to your heart's content. — until you are tired of loving me. How long, dear, do you think that will take? Always remember, precious, that I love, love, love you, oh! so much.

Dear you are simply wonderful! $50 in Texas, honey, that is remarkable! We will manage the summer months somehow. If L. Taylor sees fit to turn that little proposition over to you, well and good, if not something else will turn up. We will manage. Honey, do you recollect the Squire advising you to see him before April 1st in reference to the notary public ship? It is most time now, love, so don't neglect it. We hope precious you get it. How about Weinstein's brother? Did you make arrangements with him concerning his books?

I had been wondering whether you would remember my birthday. I was half scared you would forget all about it and, of course, I should be dreadfully hurt. Purposely I avoided making any mention about it, for I wanted to see if you did remember without having to be reminded. You know, love, I should never remind you of that, but

if you ever forgot either my birthday or our wedding day I should look be very much hurt. Now, honey, I am very anxious to know what you are going to send me.

I spent last night at Carrie's house & had rather a pleasant though unusual time. Met her sister, in whom I was a little disappointed, as I pictured her a little more wonderful than she is. To me she appears rather ordinary, altho of course I saw her for a short time only, and perhaps did not see her at her best as she admitted being very tired. And dear, you will be shocked & amused when I tell you that there were there at the time, 2 Bolshevik radicals, - one is out on bail of $5,000 on charge of sedition. He escorted me back to the Hospital, and dear, must say he is one of the nicest and most educated young men that I have met. I shall tell you all about it when I am down with you, but I must say I enjoyed myself thoroughly.

Dear, it is now most 3 P.M. & as yet have not received your Sunday letter which you assured me would be a big one. Hope, look nothing is wrong. Am worried but hope I get it in the next mail.

which by the way will be the last one I write, I think, to my darling, precious hubby, until I come to Honolulu. Now I shall close, with all my love, hugs & kisses, your little Sonny Boy.